

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

AGENDA ITEM No. 7

TO: Planning and Environment Committee	Subject: Negotiated Tender – Repave Resurfacing Process (Northern Area) 2005/06 Consent to Negotiate Contract
From: Director of Planning and Environment	
Date: 17 August 2005	

1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek authorisation to negotiate a tender with Colas Ltd for the “Repave Resurfacing Process (Northern Area) 2005/06” contract.

2. **Background**

- 2.1 Carriageway Repave is an in-situ recycling operation that can be used on rural or urban roads. The Road is heated and scarified and an additional 25mm thickness of new surfacing material is then laid. The process has been successfully used in the past and the estimated cost of the treatment at £8.05 per square metre compares favourably with conventional resurfacing costing £10.25 per square metre. The process therefore represents good value not only on cost but also in terms of recycling and sustainability.
- 2.2 At the present time Colas Ltd are the only company carrying out this type of work in Scotland. It is therefore necessary for the Council to negotiate a tender with this contractor. The process is only suitable for certain site conditions and it will also be necessary to agree the proposed areas to be treated with the contractor during the tender negotiation.
- 2.3 The funding required for this project is £100,000 and is contained within the department's 2005/06 Capital Roads and Footways refurbishment programme.
- 2.4 A further committee report will be submitted with a view to obtaining Committee authorisation to award the contract, subject to the successful conclusion of the negotiations.

3. Recommendation

3.1 It is recommended that Committee

- a) Authorises the Director of Planning and Environment to negotiate a tender with Colas Ltd for the "Repave Resurfacing Process (Northern Area) 2005/06" contract.

- b) Notes that a further committee report will be submitted with a view to obtaining Committee authorisation to award the contract, subject to the successful conclusion of the negotiations.



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